

## WHAT IS

The Special Projects Grants Program?

*The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Special Projects Grants program provides local community grant funding to support projects exemplifying the organization's mission areas of:*

HISTORIC  
PRESERVATION



EDUCATION



PATRIOTISM



## WHAT IS

The Time Frame?

**Special Projects Grants are supported through the NSDAR President General's Project**

- December 31 – Grant proposals must be postmarked and addressed to the national chair.
- May 1 – A Grant Agreement Form will accompany notification to each successful grant applicant. The first payment will be released within six weeks following receipt of the completed forms by the national chair.

Where can I find more information?  
[www.dar.org/grants](http://www.dar.org/grants)  
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## SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANTS



Making A  
Difference In  
Your Community



# IS MY PROJECT ELIGIBLE?

EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF PROJECTS CONSIDERED FOR GRANT FUNDING INCLUDE:

## HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- ◆ Historic building restoration
- ◆ Document preservation
- ◆ Cemetery headstone conservation
- ◆ Historic site marker erection



## EDUCATION

- ◆ Literacy programs
- ◆ Historical books
- ◆ Children's mentoring programs
- ◆ Museum exhibits



## PATRIOTISM

- ◆ Support projects for active duty military or their families
- ◆ Veterans' rehabilitation programs
- ◆ Veterans' memorials or monuments
- ◆ Military museum exhibits



### GRANT FUNDING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR:

- Other than public charity 501(c)(3) organizations
- Building maintenance or upgrades
- Administrative or operating expenses
- Applications which do not follow the directions precisely

## HOW Do I Apply?

A GRANT APPLICATION MUST NOT EXCEED EIGHT TOTAL PAGES INCLUDING:

1. A one-page letter of sponsorship signed by a current DAR chapter or state society officer
2. Page one of the IRS public charity 501(c)(3) designation letter and EIN of the entity
3. A grant application cover page, listing the:
  - ◆ Total cost of the grant project
  - ◆ Amount of the requested grant (this requires secured funds to complete the total project, less the amount of the grant request)
  - ◆ Designation of one DAR mission area: historic preservation, education or patriotism
  - ◆ Entity and writer's full contact information
  - ◆ Project name and a brief description
4. The application narrative, containing:
  - ◆ A project outline, specifically explaining what the project will encompass
  - ◆ A description of the project need, urgency and benefit to the community
  - ◆ A description of projected DAR recognition
  - ◆ A detailed project timeline (must not be started before May 1 of the year following the year of submission of the application, and must be completed within one year)
  - ◆ A detailed project budget, including a listing of all:
    - Eligible budget expenses
    - Secured funds to complete the total project, less the grant requested amount
5. An original plus four copies of the application, typed on 8.5" x 11" paper without attachments, binder or special covering.

For current detailed information, please visit:

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